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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Under Small Entity Status  
(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

01-158

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, DAVE WILKES, entitled ABOVE BARREL GRIP APPARATUS, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 8 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 1 Total Sheets.

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 ( w/copies)

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Other: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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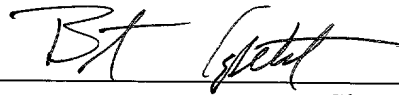
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	Title	Above Barrel Grip Apparatus
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